Seniors successful at Homecoming Week activities

By The Cardinal Staff
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WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg High School Class of 2022 found itself on top of the total point tally at the end of the 2021 Homecoming Week. The seniors started their rise to the top of the points with their first place decorations. Then on Tuesday, October 12 the boys of the class took first place in the Buff Puff Volleyball tournament. Tuesday the class also had 100% participation in the Cowboy Day dress-up activity. Field Night on Wednesday found the seniors taking first place in the boys round of the Jousting competition and the Tug of War. The Relay Races held on Thursday also found the seniors taking first place. All classes won at least one activity, reinforcing the opinion that it was good to have a fall Homecoming back.
SPORTS

October DW football

*With the 2021 DW varsity football season coming to an end, players look to turn things around*

By Brayden Mohney, *The Cardinal*
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WAITSBURG—With only four games in October and only one win for the season, DW Wolfpack players were hoping to come out victorious during the games this month as they have been learning more and more each game despite the score. Our opponents this month were Warden, TCP, Mabton, and Riverview. With no seniors able to play due to injuries, the varsity football game Oct 29th versus the number one team in our league—Columbia Burbank-- will be a large obstacle as many young kids will have to fill the spots of our starting seniors.


Photos courtesy of Sarinda Hayes Carrigan
Volleyball’s Pink Out Night
By Jessie Atteberry, The Cardinal
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WAITSBURG—On Thursday, October 21st at 5 p.m. the DW Volleyball team celebrated “Breast Cancer Awareness Month” by wearing new pink jerseys during their game against Warden.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in October 1985 when the American Cancer Society and the Pharmaceutical Division of Imperial Chemical Industries formed a partnership to come up with a way to honor patients fighting Breast Cancer.

DW Coach Tracy Barron shared a little more detail on how DW volleyball is able to celebrate during a game. “Being a second-year coach, and not having volleyball in October last year, this was my first time doing a pink game night. Breast Cancer Awareness is a very important cause to many people. We had to let the Ref association know about the change in game ball color as well as let the other team know that we would be wearing different jerseys and using a pink ball. We also gave the other team a chance to join us in wearing pink.”

Cancer has affected many in our community. Pink Out Night is a great way to bring awareness of Breast Cancer and support everyone who has been touched by this disease.

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HOME COMING 2021

Waitsburg High School Homecoming decorations

By Caleb Barron, The Cardinal
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WAITSBURG--With this year’s COVID Homecoming, the school came together and tried to make Homecoming as normal as possible. Each high school class had a designated area on the first floor of the building to decorate.

Balloons were a big part of each of the class decorations, with balloon arches at just about every doorway around the Cage. The senior class came out on top of the class decorations part of Homecoming. The runner up to the senior class was the sophomores with their Pac Man decorations and balloon arch going up the stairs. Then we had the junior class in third place with their cloud lights and a big balloon arch in the Link. In last place, with a good effort, we had the freshman who decorated the front door area with a balloon arch by the TV and their window art.

All this work made the high school look great for Homecoming week.

Buff-Puff Volleyball Tournament

By Caleb Barron, The Cardinal
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WAITSBURG--Buff puff: the traditional Homecoming activity where the guys take over the volleyball court and put on a show. On Tuesday, October 12-- during second period-- representatives from each class took the court in an epic volleyball battle. During the first match it was the seniors vs. the freshmen battled and the seniors took the “W” over the freshmen. The second game was the sophomores vs. the juniors. During this game, the juniors ended up losing, putting them in the loser bracket where they played against the freshmen who the seniors beat in game one.

In game three, the juniors beat the freshmen putting freshmen in fourth place and the juniors in third place. This meant for first and second place, in game four, it was the seniors vs. the sophomores. In the championship game the seniors had an easy win over the sophomores.

The Buff Puff Volleyball Tournament continues to be a highlight of each Homecoming Week and this year’s tournament did not disappoint the crowd.

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*Photos by Olivya McFarland*
Field Night 2021

By Alexis Reeves, The Cardinal
October 26, 2021

During Homecoming Week, on Wednesday, October 13, Waitsburg High School held Field Night. The games began at 6:30 p.m. at the football field and ended at around 8 p.m. The overall winners of Field Night were the juniors. Field Night is traditionally a fun night for all classes and the 2021 Field Night was no exception.

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Homecoming Relay

By Alexis Reeves, *The Cardinal*
October 26, 2021

WAITSBURG--On Thursday, October 14, 2021 the Class of 2022 organized the final Homecoming activity: a relay race in the high school gym. In the relay, the classes served a volleyball, shot a three-point shot, popped balloons, and tossed a football into a box. The outcome of the relay was seniors in 1st, juniors in 2nd, sophomores in 3rd, and freshman in 4th. The relay was overall a fun experience and a great way for the classes to work together.

Homecoming Dress-Up Results

By Jessie Atteberry, *The Cardinal*
October 25, 2021

WAITSBURG--During the week of October 12th through the 15th, our Waitsburg High School students participated in Dress-Up days during Homecoming Week.

Depending on how many students per class dressed up and how many students were in attendance that day is how percentages were decided. The first place class would be awarded twenty points, the second place class would be awarded fifteen points, the third place class would be awarded ten points, and the fourth place class would be awarded five points. In the case of the tie on Friday, the first and second place points were combined, divided by two and each class earned 17.5 points. The place points were added to their overall Homecoming Week points.

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During the Homecoming Dress-Up Week it was great to see students help support each class, winning points to be added to the overall Homecoming points. It was definitely great being able to set the dress-up days for Homecoming Week and watching all the classes having have fun doing so.
Ten WHS students represent school on the court

By Olivya McFarland, The Cardinal
October 22, 2021

Ten Waitsburg High School students represented their classes as members of the 2021 Homecoming court. Classes voted for their representatives and ASB voted for king and queen. Brayden Mohney and Megan Forney were announced as King and Queen at the October 15th football game and also at the October 16th Homecoming Dance.

Freshmen: Cooper Selph and Alyssa Hollingworth
Sophomores: Jasper Morrow and Makenna Barron
Juniors: Jay Dimak and Dia Adkins
Senior: Caleb Barron and Kenzie Lewis-Seal
        Brayden Mohney and Megan Forney

Brayden Mohney was crowned Homecoming King and Megan Forney was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime of the DW football game, Friday, October 15.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a traditional dance could not be held, so the 2021 DW Homecoming Dance was held on the Dayton High School tennis court. Heaters and gas fire pits helped keep the dancers warm. Even though it was different, senior Keon Lindley said, “It was fun.”
TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

The Return of Music
By Olivya McFarland, The Cardinal
October 25, 2021

WAITSBURG--After two years with no music program Waitsburg High School music has returned with a new band teacher, Elizabeth Jagelski.

Her goals for this upcoming year are to facilitate students in seeking and bringing back the enjoyment of music at WHS, whether it be with instruments, through vocal development, or through drama.

Mrs. Jagelski’s love for music began early through listening to old country, folk Mexican ballads, Elvis, and The Jacksons. She studied music when she was 8 and was in all of the music classes her school offered. Jagelski then played in the Washington State University Wind Symphony and sang four part harmony in a Christian folk group.

“My position of being a K-12 Music teacher has been tricky and complicated. My position and classes are in the evolution stages. Understanding what the students would like to learn in music, and how much I can provide those wishes within a day is challenging. I am doing the job of three teachers. But as I am getting to know the students, staff, and the routine for this year I am learning and seeing the specialness that Waitsburg holds within its walls.”

When asked if there was anything she would like to change about her position so far, she answered, “I love that I am teaching all the classes that were presented to me. But I do wish I could teach one band class, one choir group, and one class of drama.”

AROUND WHS

DW Senior Night

Waitsburg High School Megan Forney was honored Monday, October 25 at the final DW volleyball match for the season. Megan’s family shared in this special moment for our senior volleyball player.

Pictured: Paul Forney, Mackenzie Forney, Megan Forney, and Dana Barnes-Forney

Photo courtesy of Karen Huwe
SPOKANE--The infamous Machine Gun Kelly performed live in Spokane, Washington. I was lucky enough to recently attend the concert at Riverfront Pavilion on October 12 and witness MGK live and in person. Personally I thought it was the coolest experience in my life. The concert started with a guest performance, Jxdn Hossler. He played a couple of his more popular songs.

After his performance ended a pink tube started spinning around the stage and then Machine Gun Kelly rose to the top and started playing songs from his recent album *Tickets to My Downfall*, and everyone was going crazy in the crowd. His first couple opening songs were his more popular ones like “Kiss Kiss”, “All I know”, “Concert for Aliens”, “I think Im OKAY” and “el diablo.”

Why I believe he had the concert is because it’s a way to bond and connect on a different level with your fans when you have a live performance, it’s a completely new experience instead of just listening through a radio, along with the sound and song quality at pavilions like that.

Benjamin Ingram, a student of Waitsburg High School accompanied me to the concert and he was so thrilled with the experience that he said, “We should go to another Machine Gun Kelly Concert” and I completely agree with this statement.

Colson Baker (Machine Gun Kelly) lived in Egypt for the first nine years of his life, and when his mother left him and his father to begin a new life with another man, Colson and his father moved to Denver. This where he grew up and lived a good portion of his life. He blew up once when he signed to Bad Boy records. Since then he has been a huge rock star and was an influencer on YouTube.
UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9 & 10: Conferences
November 10: WHS Veterans Day Assembly
November 11: No School—Veterans Day
November 15: First day of basketball practice
November 24: Early release
November 25 & 26: Thanksgiving Break

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